

Response to Election/Restriction Requirement

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Group IV: Claims 9-13, drawn a system for cleaning (head cover for providing different cleaning function), classified in class 15, subclass 246.

In response, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-5 and 16, drawn to a system for cleaning (extendable head to selectively widen cleaning surface), classified in class 15, subclass 172. Accordingly, Claims 6-15 in Groups II-IV have been cancelled.

Examiner further required an election of species of the claimed invention, pursuant to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121, between the following groups:

Group 1) Figs. 1-6.

Group 2) Fig. 7.

Group 3) Fig. 8.

In response, Applicants hereby elect Group 1, which reads on claims 1-5 and 16, drawn to a system for cleaning (extendable head to selectively widen cleaning surface), classified in class 15, subclass 172.

Regarding Examiner's statement that no claims are generic, Applicants reserve the right to demonstrate whether an allowed claim is generic to other species once claims are allowed.

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